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FROM Chief of Base, Frankfurt

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REFERENCES

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1. Forwarded under separate cover is mail for [] as described in reference.

2. In regard to the possible Polish Intelligence Service check on the accommodation address for Subject, the salesman who was canvassing the building at Neue Kraeme 29, Frankfurt/Main, claimed to represent the firm

Herbert Adams (Schwerbeschadigtenbetrieb - Staatl. Registr. Nr. 139
Duisburg-Hamborn
Am Inzerfeld.

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good!*
This would be a business employing seriously injured persons, in this case for the manufacture of turtle and avocado oil soap. There is a telephone listing in the current phone book for Duisburg-Hamborn for Herbert Adams, Kaufman (salesman) at the above address. There was no listing for Herbert Adams in the 1958 edition of the Duisburg telephone listings.

3. On 29 March the salesman apparently called at all of the apartments in the building, in some cases leaving an advertisement of his merchandise which stated that he would return. When he called at the CAECTOMY-18 apartment, C-18's son was the only person at home. The man merely left his advertising material. On the same day, however, in calling at another apartment in the building the man had a package with the name (Identity) written on it. He seemed to have difficulty pronouncing the name, acted a bit confused, and told the occupant that he had a package of merchandise to deliver to Identity and understood that she lived in this building. Of course the occupant could give no information on Identity. We assume that the man called at every apartment in the building as he had a list of all the inhabitants with him. The occupant mentioned above noted the incident and spoke to CAECTOMY-18 about it on 31 March (C-18 is the Hausmeister in the building) because the man appeared to be so nosey. There are twenty-eight occupants listed in the city directory for this address.

4. On 30 March the man called at CAECTOMY-18's apartment for the second time. This time the wife of C-18 was at home. He had made no impression on C-18's son and was not expected. C-18's wife was friendly and natural and when she was asked about Identity, she replied that she did not know any such person. However, there were many foreigners in the building and many Polish people patronized the Cafe Lido (the Cafe Lido - a kosher cafe - is a hangout for Polish Jewish refugees). C-18 later established that the man had gone to the Cafe Lido and again inquired after Identity. The proprietor did not like his attitude and told him that since he was not on business there, but was merely trying to get information, he had better leave. (Apparently this is not an unusual attitude for the managership of the Cafe Lido).

5. The failure of CAECTOMY-18's wife to come up with the right answer was an honest lapse on her part. The mail which has been coming for Identity has always been picked up by her husband, and she had forgotten the original instructions. If there is any other inquiry about Identity at C-18's apartment, their story is to be that the lady works there occasionally. She had asked C-18 if she could receive her mail there, but Mrs. C-18 did not know about it and did not actually know her

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family name. The lady is employed by her husband as a cleaning woman for the building.

6. On 2 April. CAECTOMY-18, on the instruction of the case officer, called the number in Duisburg. He said that a representative of theirs had called at his apartment but that he had been out at the time and wished to get in touch with the salesman to buy some of their merchandise. The phone was answered by a woman. She did not ask the name of the caller and immediately gave him the name of their Frankfurt representative:

Helmut WEISER
Neu Isenburg
Jahnstrasse 28.

7. The technique of the questioning, plus the fact that only ourselves and the Polish Service, through mail censorship or other means - know about the identity address precludes the possibility that the episode was coincidence. There are at least two things we can do at this point. We can check out Helmut Weiser and determine whether he is identical with the person who called at Neue Krasse 29. We can also check on the Herbert Adams business in Duisburg-Hamborn in an attempt to identify PIS assets. However, we are deferring action until we receive an answer to reference #.

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s/c Attachment B to
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